

## **ABSTRACT**

Compositions and methods are presented that are useful for treatment of viral and/or bacterial infections, and especially the common cold or flu. Particularly preferred combinations include those orally administered, preferably early in the course of the symptoms of the cold or flu, and comprising (a) an H<sub>2</sub>-histamine receptor antagonist and (b) acetaminophen, NSAID, or other anti-pyretic, analgesic agent.